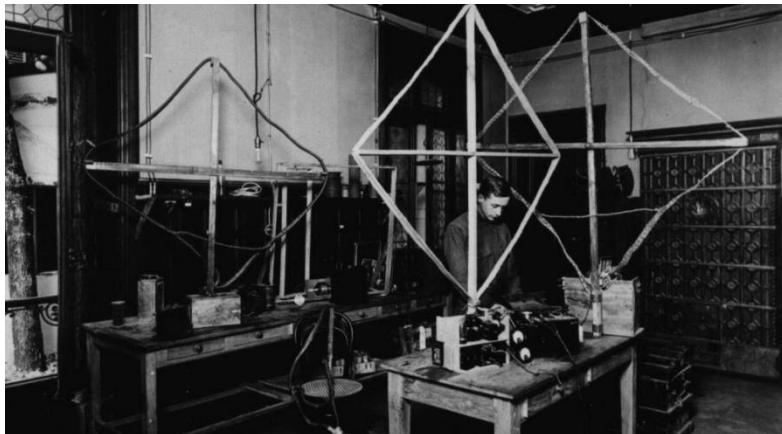


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South African Radio League Top Band QSO Party

This is a fun activity to promote contacts on 160 metres between radio amateurs in Southern African countries and to encourage radio amateurs to apply for the South African Radio League Top Band Award.

The QSO Party takes place from 00:00 UTC on Thursday 22 June 2017 to 00:00 UTC on Monday 26 June 2017 with CW activity between 1 810 – 1 838 kHz and phone activity between 1 840 – 2 000 kHz. The exchange is a RS or RST report and provincial or country abbreviation. The QSO Party is open to all licensed amateurs that have access to the 160 metre band.

Each station can be worked once per mode i.e. once on Phone and again with CW. Each contact will count three (3) points. Bonus Points: Each South African call area and each DXCC country worked will be awarded with five (5) additional bonus points. Total Score = (Total QSO points) + (Bonus points)

Logs, in ADIF, Cabrillo or MS Excel format and labelled "your call sign Top Band," shall be submitted by 3 July 2017 by e-mail to contest@sarl.org.za.

DXCC News

The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit - 5A5A - Libya (April 2017) and VU4YC - Andaman Islands (2017)

Mayor proclaims Amateur Radio Week

The City of Goose Creek (South Carolina) has again tipped its hat to amateur radio operators in the Lowcountry. Mayor Michael Heitzler signed a proclamation last week at City Hall proclaiming June 19 to 25 as Amateur Radio Week in the city.

The proclamation calls amateur radio a valuable tool for the city, especially for the Goose Creek Police and Fire Departments during emergencies such as a hurricane. "Amateur radio has once again proved its undisputed relevance in the modern world," the proclamation states.

According to the proclamation, in addition to its emergency operations, "Amateur radio has continued to provide a bridge between peoples, societies and countries by creating friendships and the sharing of ideas." Read the full story, with picture at www.cityofgoosecreek.com/article/mayor-proclaims-amateur-radio-week

You can now download your copy of HF Happenings from

www.sarl.org.za/hf_happenings.asp

June

21 - Winter Solstice; Laylat al-Qadr
22 to 26 - [SARL Top Band QSO Party](#)
26 - Eid Al Fitr; Closing date Radio ZS July

29 June to 9 July – Grahamstown National Arts Festival

30 – All schools close

30 June to 2 July – Kirkwood Wildfees; Platteland Arts Festival, Smithfield

July

1 – [SARL Newbie Sprint](#)

2 – [ZS5 Sprint](#)

5 to 8 - Innibos Arts Festival, Nelspruit

7 to 16 Knysna Oyster Festival

8 and 9 - [IARU HF Championships](#)

14 - RAE Registration opens

14 to 16 - [Ham Radio 2017, Friedrichshafen, Germany](#)

15 – [RaDAR Challenge and the SARL Winter QRP Contest](#)

15 and 16 - Franschhoek Bastille Festival

18 to 22 - Vryfees Arts Festival, Bloemfontein

22 - CTARC 71st AGM

23 – [ZS2 Sprint](#)

24 - All schools open

25 - Closing date August Radio ZS

29 and 30 - RSGB IOTA Contest

Danish Anniversary Award

The 'Experimenterende Danske Radioamatører' (EDR for short) was founded on 15 August 1927 and will therefore be celebrated in 2017 with different activities. To celebrate the 90th anniversary of EDR, Danish radio amateurs will, throughout 2017, be active with the following special event call signs: OZ90EDR, OX90EDR and 5P90EDR

Special activity:

15 August - Between 00:00 and 23:59 UTC there will be extensive activity with these callsigns. Furthermore, there will be activation of the special Headquarter station OZ90HQ and the Joker station OV90EDR will be active.

19 August - There will be a reception at EDR Headquarter and for this date there will be activation from the OZ90HQ station exclusively. After this day, the HQ station will go back to the original call sign OZ1HQ.

All bands, including WARC-bands, and all modes may be used. Exceptions are cross-mode, cross-band contacts and contacts via repeater and echo-link.

On JT modes, the call sign OZ7D will be used. ONLY QSOs with OZ7D in JT modes are valid for the award. All the contacts for these two days will be valid for the "EDR 90 Anniversary Award". Read more about the award on www.OZ90EDR.dk.

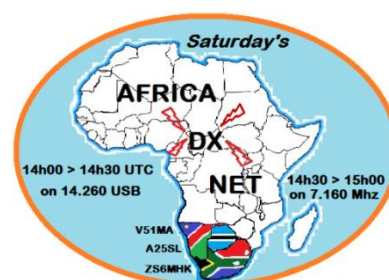
African DX

African Islands

IOTA frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 19 to 26 June 2017

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

01:00 - 03:00 UTC 19 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Band

All Band

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, member no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once;

Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 25 June 2017

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://qrptest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://qrptest.com/pigrun/>

Phone Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 21 June

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 23 June 2017

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: http://www.per-luma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test

13:00 UTC-14:00 UTC 21 June and 19:00 UTC-20:00

UTC 21 June and 03:00 UTC-04:00 UTC 22 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-

Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 24 June 2017

Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.cwops.org/cwt.html>

NAQCC CW Sprint

00:30 UTC-02:30 UTC 22 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 1 watt

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and

NAQCC no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1,5 x if bug, 1 x if other

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 26 June 2017

E-mail logs to: naqcc33@windstream.net and/or naqcc@siegel.org

Upload log at: http://naqcc.info/sprint_submit_log.html

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://naqcc.info/sprint/sprint201706mw.html>

RSGB 80 m Club Championship, SSB

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 22 June

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United Kingdom

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RS and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 June 2017

Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2017/r80mcc.shtml>

NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 23 June

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 25 June 2017

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyins.html>

NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 23 June

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 25 June 2017

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Battle of Carabobo International Contest

00:00 UTC 24 June to 24:00 UTC 25 June

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high

Single Op Single Band - low or high
 Max power: HP: 1 000 watts; LP: 100 watts
 Exchange: YV: RS(T) and state; Non-YV: RS(T) and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO between YV stations; 5 points per QSO between DX and YV stations; 4 points per QSO between DX stations on different continents; 3 points per QSO between DX stations on same continent; 2 points per QSO between DX stations in same country
 Multipliers: Each YV state
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 31 July 2017
 E-mail logs to: contestbatalladecara-bobo@gmail.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://radioclubvalenciaac.org.ve/index.php/concurso-internacional-batalla-de-cara-bobo>

UFT QRP Contest
 06:00 UTC-09:00 UTC 24 June and 14:00 UTC-1700Z 24 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or high
 Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: RST and QRP/QRO and UFT member no; non-member: RST and QRP/QRO and "NM"
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each UFT member once per band; Each QSO with F8UFT once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 24 July 2017
 E-mail logs to: f6cel@orange.fr
 Mail logs to: Ghislain Barbasson, 5, rue de l'Ecluse, F-02190 Pignancourt, France
 Find rules at: <http://www.uft.net/reglement/eng.pdf>

Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest
 12:00 UTC 24 June to 12:00 UTC 25 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY, PSK63
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: SOAB - low or high; SOSB - low or high; MOMB
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W
 Exchange: UR: RST and 2-letter Oblast; non-UR: RST and QSO no

Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band per mode; Each oblast once per band per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 25 July 2017
 E-mail logs to: urldigi@izmail-dx.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.izmail-dx.com/>

His Majesty the King of Spain SSB Contest
 12:00 UTC 24 June to 12:00 UTC 25 June
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: EA: RS and province; non-EA: RS and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each EA province once per band; Each EADX100 entity once per band; Each special (EA0) station once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 10 July 2017
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://concursos.ure.es/en/logs/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://concursos.ure.es/en/s-m-el-rey-de-espana-ssb/bases/>

ARRL Field Day
 1800Z 24 June to 2100Z 25 June
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: All
 Bands: All, except 30, 17, 12 m
 Classes: A: Club/non-club portable; B: One/two-person portable; C: Mobile; D: Home; E: Home-emergency power; F: EOC
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: W/VE: Number of transmitters (see rules), operating class and ARRL/RAC section; DX: Number of transmitters (see rules), operating class and DX
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO
 Bonus Points: see rules

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points

Submit logs by: 20:59 UTC 25 July 2017

Post log summary at: <http://www.b4h.net/cab-forms/fielddayentry.php>

Mail logs to: Field Day Entries, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrrl.org/field-day>

Next Week's Contests

SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 28 June

Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 28 June

CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 June

QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 30 June

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 30 June

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 30 June

RAC Canada Day Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 1 July

Venezuelan Independence Day Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 1 July

FISTS Summer Slow Speed Sprint ,00:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 July

DL-DX RTTY Contest, 11:00 UTC 1 July to 10:59 UTC 2 July

Marconi Memorial HF Contest, 14:00 UTC 1 July to 14:00 UTC 2 July

Original QRP Contest, 15:00 UTC 1 July to 15:00 UTC 2 July

PODXS 070 Club 40 m Firecracker Sprint, 20:00 UTC 1 July to 20:00 UTC 2 July

DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest, 11:00 - 17:00 UTC 2 July

10-10 Int. Spirit of 76 QSO Party, 00:01 UTC 3 July to 24:00 UTC 9 July

IQRP Quarterly Marathon, 08:00 UTC 3 July to 20:00 UTC 9 July

RSGB 80 m Club Championship, CW, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 3 July

ARS Spartan Sprint ,01:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 July

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